

## **EXHIBIT 20012-00005:B - AMENDMENT TO THE SAFETY ELEMENT OF THE COUNTY GENERAL PLAN**

**Amend the Safety Element of the County General Plan as follows:**

**Revise the section titled Goals – Policies – Implementation Measures on page 4 of Chapter 1 to read as follows by adding the second paragraph below:**

### **Goals – Policies –Implementation Measures**

To make land use decisions that minimize the potential for loss of life, injury, and property damage from natural and human-caused hazards, it is necessary to have an understanding of the causes and potential effects of the hazards that may affect San Luis Obispo County. A description of the geologic, flooding, fire, and other safety hazards that may affect the County is provided in the Technical Background Report of this Element. A summary of the conclusions of the Technical Background Report that will influence future land use decisions is provided in each following section.

The San Luis Obispo County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan presents a comprehensive risk assessment of natural hazards that have the potential to affect San Luis Obispo County. The Local Hazard Mitigation Plan was developed by the County in accordance with the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, adopted by the Board of Supervisors and approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The Local Hazard Mitigation Plan suggests possible mitigation measures for reducing the effects of the potential hazards. It is incorporated by this reference into the Safety Element and should be consulted when addressing known hazards to ensure the general health and safety of people within San Luis Obispo County. The goals and policies within this Safety Element support and are consistent with the recommended mitigation strategy within the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.